



Nevada Division of State Parks
Department of Conservation and
Natural Resources



Spring Mountain Ranch State Park
2006 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Spring Mountain Ranch is located 15 miles west of Las Vegas, via Charleston Boulevard. For more information, please call the park office at (702) 875-4141.

DATE	SPRING PROGRAMS	TIME	MEETING PLACE
March 4, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for information.	1-4pm	Tour Gate
March 26, Sun	Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for information.	1-4pm	Tour Gate
April 2, Sun	Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for information.	1-4pm	Tour Gate
April 8, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for information.	1-4pm	Tour Gate
April 22, Sat	Earth Day -Activities include tree planting and pruning demo, Desert Tortoise training, Leave No Trace course, and talks/demos by Herpetologist Alex Heindl on lizards, snakes, and other animals. Call 875-4141 for times and info.	10am-3pm	Picnic area and Ranch House Garage
*May 12, Fri	Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details.	7pm-9pm	Tour Gate (Please be 15mins early)
May 20, Sat	Woodsy Owl Day -Family Fun Day includes entertainment for kids and free entrance into the park. Call 875-4141 for details.	10am-4pm	Picnic Area
DATE	SUMMER PROGRAMS	TIME	MEETING PLACE
June, July, August –Every Wed-Sat	Art Show -Area artists will display and sell their artwork.	6-8pm	Ranch House Garage
*June 11, Sun	Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details.	8pm-10pm	Tour Gate (Please be 15mins early)
July 8, Sat	Summer Cool Off -enjoy free ice cream and ice cold lemonade (first come, first serve basis). Enjoy a talk by park staff about heat exhaustion and desert survival.	10am-1pm	Ranch House Garage
*August 9, Wednesday	Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details.	8pm-10pm	Tour Gate (Please be 15mins early)
DATE	FALL PROGRAMS	TIME	MEETING PLACE
September 9, Sat	Ash Grove Trail Hike -Call 875-4141 for information.	10am-12pm	Ash Grove Gate
September 17, Sun	Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for information.	1pm-4pm	Tour Gate
September 23, Sat	Owner's Day -meet some of the previous owner's of the Ranch done by 1 st Person Interpreters.	10am-4pm	Ranch house and historic area

September 30, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for information.	1-4pm	Tour Gate
October 14, Sat	Pioneer Living -Old time skills and crafts: Dutch Oven cooking, spinning & weaving, black powder, needlework, hay rides and more. Plus FREE CHILI samples!!!!!! Call 875-4141 for details.	10am-4pm	Historic area
October 21, Sat	Halloween Spooktacular -Pumpkin Carving (free pumpkins-limited amount) and Ghost Stories around a campfire. The Park will remain open late for the event. Call 875-4141 for info on the event.	Pumpkin Carving: 2pm-6pm Ghost Stories: 6pm-8pm	Ranch House Garage and Historic area
*October 27, 28, 29, Fri-Sun	Civil War Reenactment -Large Civil War reenactment on Nevada Day Weekend. Call 875-4141 for details and times.	10am-4pm	Main Pasture
November 10, 11, & 12, Fri-Sun	Mountain Man Rendezvous -Large demonstration event with primitive camps. Tomahawk, knife and lance throwing; archery; black powder rifles; blacksmithing; Atlatl demo; several different vendors & MORE! Call 875-4141 for more info.	10am-4pm	Main Pasture; Black Powder Shooting near the reservoir
*November 19, Sun	Winter Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details.	1pm-4pm	Tour Gate
*December 9, Sat	Winter Sandstone Canyon Hike -Call 875-4141 for details.	1pm-4pm	Tour Gate

*New event/activity for this year

Hiking Information

Sandstone Canyon Hike:

Hike through the beautiful canyon in back of the Ranch. This three hour (3 miles round trip) hike is moderate to strenuous, with some bouldering in the wash. You should bring water, snacks, sunscreen, and wear comfortable hiking shoes. No dogs and children under 12 allowed on hikes.

Ash Grove Hikes

This easy hike is about 5/8 of a mile long. Come learn about the various flora and fauna of the Ash Grove, along with a history of the Ranch. The hike takes between 1 to 2 hours and meets at the Ash Grove Trail Gate.

If you have any questions feel free to call 875-4141.

Schedule is subject to change and new events may be added, so you might want to call about additions and changes.